

TWO
PETITIONS
FROM THE
KINGDOME
OF
IRELAND:

HUMBLY

PRESENTED TO THE HONOURABLE,
the House of Commons now assembled
in PARLIAMENT.



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A PETITION
TO THE
HONOURABLE
KNIGHTS, CITIZENS,
and Burgesses, now assembled in
PARLIAMENT.

The humble Position of Henry Beecher, Gent.
and Richard white: Merchants, Inhabitants
of Baltimore in Ireland, in the behalf of them-
selves and divers others; whose sad and deplo-
rable Condition they are desired to represent un-
to this Honorable Assembly.

Humbly sheweth,
That your Petitioners having by the
violence of the barbarous and bloody
Rebels lost all their Lands and E-
states, and meerly by the providence of Al-
mighty God escaped with their lives : as
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As by the Certificate annexed may appear,
do humbly crave leave to declare, that all
the South and Southwest parts of that County
is subiect to the force and tyranny of
those cruell Rebels (except the Castles sit-
uate in the Ports of Baltimore, Castle-
haven, and Crook-haven) wherein there
are ~~one thousand~~ English. But by the said Com-
mission or force whereby to defend them-
selves from the power and force of their E-
nemis; whereby not onely their persons,
but also the said Castles are exposed to ex-
tream danger, and vntlesse very speedy suc-
cours be sent unto them, must miserably pe-
rish by those bloody hands. Which Forts be-
ing fustiate on the Sea Coast in the South
Southwest parts of Ireland, are of great
consequence, being well manned and supplied
with Victuall and Ammunition for the se-
curity of those parts from any forreign In-
vasion; but being lost will be very advan-
tageous to the Rebels, and a great helpe to a
forreign Enemy.

The Consideration whereof, your Peti-
tioners are confident, cannot but move this
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Honourable House to pity and Comisera-
tion. And therefore are they humblye implore
that for the preservation of the Lives of
those who are yet left, the security and safe-
guard of those Castles, and Posts, the regain
of what is there already lost, a Regiment of
500. men for the present ; together with
sufficient Arms and Victuals may be spe-
dily sent : Either of which being done, by
Gods blessing may be an effectuall meane to
preserve the lives of the said Inhabitants,
and the said Castles and Posts.

But the delay thereof will be inevitably
to produce ruine and distraction to them. All
which they humblye leave to the grave wise-
dome of this Honourable Assemblie. And
your Petitioners, together with many more
who escaped to Bristol, but want meanes ;
so that they can come no further : together
with that remnant of English, which yet
are left in those parts of Ireland, shall pray
for the good successe of it.

TO THE
HONOURABLE, THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
In this present Parliament.

The humble Petition of Richard White,
Gent, who hath formerly Petitioned
this Honourable House, in the behalf
of the Inhabitants of Balsamore,
Crook-haven, and Castle-haven, in
Ireland,

THAT your Petitioner being an Inba-
bitant in the Parish of Alphadowne
a mile from Balsamore, was sur-
rounded with those fierce and bloody Rebels
in the County of Cork in Ireland, who
threatned distraction unto your Petitioner,
and all the English there. Whereupon your
Petitioner

Petitioner was forced to leave his habitation, and to provide for the security of himself his wife and Children, leaving two Sons within the Castle of Baltamore : together with victuals to the value of 100l. ster. and some Ammunition, without which Victuals the said Castle could not have subsisted ; and so with his wife, and his other Children repaired into England, As by the Certificate from Bristol may appear.

Your Petitioner being thus deprived of all stay of maintenance for himself and family humbly desires this Honorable House, that his said two Sons, left in the said Castle, may be employed in his Majesties service in those parts, the one as a Lieutenant, and the other as an Ensign, having bin both bred soldiers : and that your Petition may have likewise some imployed in that service, for the keeping of the store and provisions of the said Castle and Army : or otherwise, as to this Honourable Assembly shall seeme meet.

And your Petitioner shall pray,&c.